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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

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Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Mailed 3/28/02 . Submitted herewith are:

- a Declaration executed by the inventor
- Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application
- **Executed Power of Attorney.**

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Please charge the filing fee and surcharge (\$480) to Deposit Acct. 13-0195. If any Petition is necessary for filing any of these items, please consider this as said Petition. If any additional fee or surcharge is required for this response or for filing the Declaration please charge Deposit Account 13 - 0195. A statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Response is being deposited with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Part, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$45.
 - \$45 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 480.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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